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1. IN ADDITION TO VARIOUS AGREEMENTS ANNOUNCED OVER PAST FEW DAYS BETWEEN USSR AND EGYPT, GOE ANNOUNCED FEB 28 SIGNING OF PROTOCOL BETWEEN SOVIET AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION AND EGYPTIAN CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE FEDERATION. PROTOCOL, SIGNED ON OCCASION OF VISIT OF SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SHIPAROV, REPORTEDLY CALLS FOR EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS. SOVIET UNION WILL ALSO OFFER TWENTY SCHOLARSHIPS IN FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATIONS AND COOPERATIVE TRAINING.

2. COMMENT: PROTOCOL APPEARS BE MINIMUM TOKEN OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION WHICH EGYPTIANS MIGHT HAVE OFFERED SOVIETS. EGYPTIAN COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION IF FUNCTIONAL AND BUREAUCRATIC LIGHTWEIGHT IN TERMS OF AGRICULTURAL POLICY IMPLEMENTATION PRIMIN HEGAZY HAS IN MIND MAKING EGYPTIAN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES MORE PRODUCTION THAN
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SERVICE ORIENTED AS IS NOW THE CASE. CONCEIVABLY, PROTOCOL

COULD BE A STEP IN THIS DIRECTION, THOUGH ON THE SURFACE IT
SEEMS MORE SYMBOLICAL THAN SUBSTANTIVE.
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